

Putting It All Together: Literature Circle Final Project

The final project for your literature circle consists of a presentation and group member evaluations. This project asks that you demonstrate your understanding of the book, including its themes, connections and style, as well as your abilities to work effectively with a team, and create a quality final product. You need to effectively use your time in order to complete the novel's reading and project within the time allotted. If your group would like to complete the final project in a different mode (for example, a hybrid movie trailer), please discuss that with me. I am open to other options as long as the topics listed below are covered, and everyone actively and equally participates.

Part One: Presentation

Your Presentation should meet the following requirements:

1. Include a minimum of 10 slides.
2. Provide appropriate **graphic/visual elements** that enhance the presentation. This should look like a "Presentation" – not text-intensive but visually appealing.
3. Discuss the following elements, but not necessarily in this order:
 - ✓ Critical analysis of the novel's theme(s)
 - ✓ Analysis of the novel's (intended or actual) effect on the readers
 - ✓ Analysis of the author's writing style using language devices, including at least five specific and distinct elements, along with a discussion of the connection to the writer's purpose.
 - ✓ Include your group's favorite lines (at least four) from the book and an explanation of why each was a favorite.
 - ✓ Discuss the novel's relevance to modern society, current events, other literature, etc.
4. Include properly cited quotations as evidence throughout your writing.
5. Provide a properly formatted Works Cited slide giving credit to sources of information, and/or graphic elements.
6. If additional explanation is needed, but you do not want it to clutter the actual presentation, place hidden slides in your presentation.

DO NOT use criticism, etc., written by others. I want to know what you and your group members have to say about the book, not what someone else said about it.

Part Two: Group Member Evaluations

Your final component of the project **MUST BE** completed **INDIVIDUALLY**. Group members will write one paragraph for each group member, including him/herself. Each paragraph should clearly discuss that member's contributions to both literature circle discussions and contributions to the final project. Clear evidence should also be included. These evaluations will be turned in separately, and individually. Please email me your evaluations.